

Dear Friend,

The [70-mile Delaware and Raritan Canal](#) – a U-shaped waterway originally built across central New Jersey in the 1830s to provide an efficient and safe route for transporting freight between Philadelphia and New York – is a popular destination for recreation, including cycling, jogging, hiking, and horseback riding. The canal, which runs from Frenchtown to Trenton to New Brunswick (click [here](#) for a map), offers so much to our state. The trail currently has a gap between Old Rose Street and Mulberry Street in Trenton created when Route 1 was built over the canal.

On Tuesday, I joined officials from the New Jersey Department of Transportation, the Department of Environmental Protection, and local leaders to [announce construction](#) that will make the trail whole. By building the missing link, we are ensuring that New Jerseyans can enjoy an uninterrupted path for recreation. For a state as densely populated as New Jersey, it is remarkable.

Creating a Permanent Flight 93 Memorial

Last week, the House passed a [resolution](#) urging the National Parks Service to complete, by September 11, 2011, a permanent memorial for United Flight 93. Eighteen New Jerseyans were on United Flight 93, the flight that departed from Newark on 9/11 and crashed in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. These brave women and men prevented the hijackers from succeeding in crashing the plane in Washington, likely into the Capitol or White House.

One of these brave Americans was Todd Beamer, a Cranbury resident whose famous phrase, “Let’s roll” helped inspire our nation. As I said during my [remarks](#) on the House floor, a national monument honoring the passengers and crew of Flight 93 would reflect the essence of America - ordinary people acting in ways that are extraordinary and courageous.

Reminder: Town Hall Meeting in West Amwell on Saturday at noon

I will be holding a town hall meeting on Saturday, October 17 at noon in West Amwell. The meeting will be held at the South Hunterdon Regional High School auditorium, which is located at 301 Mount Airy-Harbourton Road.

If you are unable to attend this town hall, I will be hosting other town meetings regularly. I announce the meetings in the eGenda and on holt.house.gov. And of course, you can always write, call, or fax me. If you have any questions about the town meeting, please call me toll free at 1-87-RUSH-HOLT. Thank you, and I hope to see you in West Amwell.

Sincerely,

RUSH HOLT
Member of Congress

P.S. Just a reminder: I always want to hear from you, but please don't reply to this e-mail. Instead, please email me through my website at www.holt.house.gov , or call me at 1-87-RUSH-HOLT (1-877-874-4658) to let me know what's on your mind. Please also note that you may unsubscribe from this list by clicking on the "unsubscribe" link at the bottom of this email.